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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts or partial translations (indicated by "part"), respectively. In addition, the following have cited U.S. counterparts as well: JPA 2001-053286 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/238820; JPA 2001-196597 corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,524,877; JPA 2002-289824 corresponds to U.S. Patent 6,847,039; and JPA H04-32267 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,313,075.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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